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## Purifies Blood With Telling Effect

Gives Conscious Evidence of  
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S. S. S., the famous blood purifier, almost talks as it sweeps its way through the circulation. Its action is so direct that very often in some forms of skin affliction the appearance of the eruptions changes over night, the itch and redness are gone and recovery begins immediately.

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## GERMANY'S FLEET MUST PLAY SAFE

Will Only Fight When Victory is Sure,  
Much is at Stake.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Grand Admiral von Koester, president of the German Navy League, in an address at the university today, discussed conditions governing the part to be played by the German navy in the war. He declared the relative strength of the German fleet compared to the Anglo-French-Russian fleet is perhaps one to four. The British, he added, perhaps estimated German fleet for battle so highly that they had said to themselves:

"Some day they will come and we shall be able to assume battle in a situation favorable for us."

That the offensive spirit of the Germans is greater than the British, the admiral continued, can justly be assumed when one recalls that the Germans took an offensive against England's east coast, whereas the English have not dared to approach the German coast.

"We are full of the firmest confidence in our fleet," said Admiral von Koester, "but we know that a sea battle means death or victory and that a destroyed fleet can not be replaced in the course of the war even if it lasts for years. We therefore must be cautious and allow ourselves to be incited to no deed which might eventually lead to our defeat."

"For what would be the situation if a sea battle took place tomorrow in which each one of our ships took a hostile ship to the bottom with it and perhaps some other? We would be without a fleet and England could proceed gradually in its attempts against our coasts. Our coast from Emden to Memel would be most severely threatened. Landing attempts if they were sufficiently well prepared, could succeed at places most uncomfortable for us."

"Our fleet must protect us under all conditions and may accept battle only when it can reckon on victory."

Admiral von Koester declared the course of the naval war up to the present had caused him great surprise. He added the British secretary of state for the navy seven years ago declared that Germany would wake some morning and find her fleet gone. He also recalled the utterance of Winston Spencer Churchill last September in which he said that if the German warships did not come and fight they would be "dug out like rats in a hole."

"After these sayings," Admiral von Koester declared, "one expected other things from the British fleet than it has accomplished. I am almost tempted to believe the spirit of Nelson no longer lives in it."

The admiral said the fact that Admiral Fisher, the British first sea lord, had not changed the plans that were being pursued by Prince Louis of Battenberg, the former first sea lord, "can be taken as showing England's intention to dictate terms of peace eventually with its fleet."

## SYMPTOMS.

Slight Symptoms Sometimes Presage

Serious Results.

Do you feel tired, have you a sallow complexion, constipation, headache, bad breath, sleeplessness or circles around your eyes? If so, you are undoubtedly suffering from some liver complaint.

Perhaps you don't feel very badly now, but delay is dangerous. To allow your liver to continue out of order, is to invite a serious chronic illness.

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## EQUALIZATION BOARD.

Gov. Manning Names Board for this County.

Gov. Manning has made the following nominations for this county:

Laurens township, John D. Watts, S. R. Sloan, B. B. Blakely; Laurens city, Augustus Huff, J. D. Mook, H. D. Mahaffey; Youngs township, W. H. Drummond, W. P. Harris, Lewis W. Gilliam; Dial township, John H. Wolff, W. C. Curry, R. C. Owens; Sullivan township, T. T. Todd, N. B. Wood, L. D. Baldwin; Waterloo township, G. M. Moore, J. M. Pearce, M. W. Hill;

Cross Hill township, George M. Hanna, E. B. Pinson, R. S. Griffin; Cross Hill town, H. L. McSwain, A. M. Hill, R. A. Austin; Hunter township, John M. Simmons, L. M. D. Young, Reeder Workman; town of Clinton, R. P. Adair, L. R. Stone, E. W. Ferguson; Jacks township, P. H. Copeland, D. W. Copland, S. W. Dean; Scuffletown township, M. A. Sumner, W. M. Myers, L. S. Machray.

## PRINCETON NEWS.

Princeton, Feb. 2.—Mr. W. I. Freeman has returned from a visit to relatives in Greenville.

Mr. M. M. Arnold was a business visitor from Princeton in Honea Path, Thursday.

Miss Florence Freeman spent Sunday in Honea Path.

Mrs. Frank Nash of Gray Court, spent last week-end with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Humbert.

Mr. Prue Skelton of Anderson was a business visitor here Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Connelly spent Tuesday in Ware Shoals, shopping.

Mr. M. H. Traynham is visiting in Greenville this week.

Miss Jessie Ridgeway left last Saturday for Greenville, where she will enter the city hospital to study to be a trained nurse.

Messrs. Maxie and Melvin Thomason of Lebanon were visitors here Thursday.

Mr. George McCuen of Ware Shoals, spent Thursday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McCuen.

Mr. Perry Traynham as a business visitor from Princeton in Honea Path Wednesday.

Messrs. J. Frank Davis and W. I. Freeman visited in Laurens Saturday.

Mr. J. F. McKensie of Honea Path, spent Saturday here.

Mr. S. D. Bagwell and Mrs. Jno. L. Bagwell visited relatives near Honea Path Saturday.

## EFFECT OF GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY IS SOON REALIZED

I feel it my duty to let you know what Swamp-Root did for me. I was bothered with my back for over twenty years and at times I could hardly get out of bed. I read your advertisement and decided to try Swamp-Root. Used five bottles, and it has been five years since I used it, and I have never been bothered a day since I took the last bottle of it. I am thoroughly convinced that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root cured me and would recommend it to others suffering as I did.

My husband was troubled with kidney and bladder troubles and he took your Swamp-Root and it cured him. This was about five years ago.

You may publish this letter if you choose.

Very truly yours,  
MRS. MATTIE CAMPFIELD,  
R. F. D. No. 3, Gobleville, Mich.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1909.

Arvin W. Myers,  
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for Van Duren Co., Mich.

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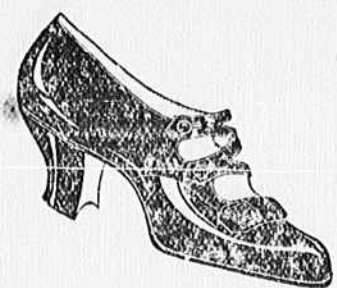
Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Laurens Weekly Advertiser. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

## STOP ADULTERATION OF OATS.

Grain Shippers and Dealers Warned  
by the Government.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Seventy-five carloads of oats intended for export have recently been seized by the federal authorities because they were found to be adulterated within the meaning of the food and drugs act. The adulteration charged is the addition of feed barley or water or both. Under certain circumstances adulteration in these ways may be so profitable that it is believed to be at times a common practice among grain shippers. The government, however, is determined that the practice shall cease at once, and field representatives of the Department of Agriculture have all been instructed to exercise the utmost vigilance in detecting future shipments adulterated in this way.

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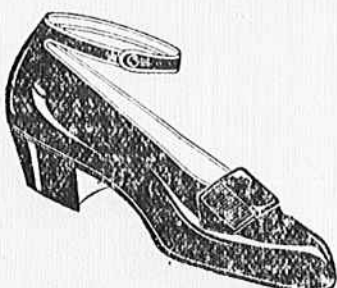
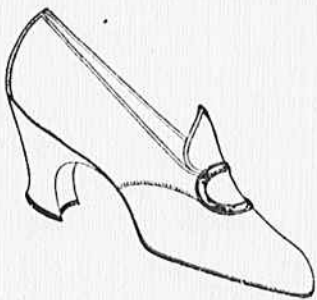
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## VINDICATES MAJOR KIRBY.

Disapproves Action of Gov. Blease in  
Removing from Office Spartanburg  
Magistrate.

Columbia, Feb. 4.—The senate, in executive session tonight, disapproved of the action of Governor Blease in suspending A. H. Kirby from the office of magistrate in the city of Spartanburg and non-concurred in the appointment of Harrison Ferguson to the place.

Members of the senate said that Major Kirby, who is 57 years old and has been magistrate for a quarter of a century, had been "completely vindicated." Governor Blease removed Major Kirby from office on trivial charges and Mr. Ferguson was appointed in his place last year. The action of the senate automatically restores Major Kirby to the office he has held so long.

That Major Kirby would be vindicated by the senate had been expected in Spartanburg as one outcome of the magistrates' situation. Although Major Kirby is restored to his office by this action, his term has expired, and whether or not he will be re-appointed for the coming term is uncertain. If reports recently received here that Messrs. Corry and Jennings would be named for the two local positions are correct, Major Kirby, of course, will not take office. So far as can be learned, Major Kirby has not applied for reappointment.

## Governors Signs.

Columbia, Feb. 4.—Governor Manning tonight approved the act repealing the cotton acreage reduction act.



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Laurens, S. C.